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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Edward Joseph Urankar, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/665,771

GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

FILED: September 20, 2000

EXAMINER: Elizabeth Cole

FOR: Thin Until Wet Structures
For Acquiring Aqueous Liquids

P&G CASE: 7797XMQ

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED June 5, 2002

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In The Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 9, 16, and 26 to read as herewith submitted on a separate page in its clean form in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(i). A version of the amended claim marked up to show changes is also herewith submitted on a separate page in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

Please cancel Claims 8, 18, 19, 22-25, and 35 without prejudice.

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